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TITLE OF INVENTION: PORTABLE VENTING COMMODE

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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| EXAMINER | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS | | | |
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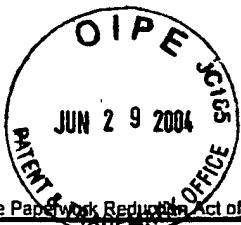
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| First Named Inventor | Egor Ciotic |
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| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | | | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | | | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | | | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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